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SUBJECT: CANDIDATES FOR UN HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION

REFERENCES: (A) USUN 8996, (B) USUN 1383, (C) GENEVA 3003,
(D) STATE 98224, (E) GENEVA 3838, (F) GENEVA 3623

1. RE REF (D), DEPT CONTINUES TO BE PUZZLED AS TO WHY
CANDIDATE FRANK CRAWFORD, WITH EXTENSIVE HUMAN RIGHTS
EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN RULED OUT BY VAN BOVEN AND STAFF. WE
CAN, HOWEVER, ACCEPT THAT SINCE US DID NOT CHOSE TO PAR-
TICIPATE IN THE DECADE, THEY WOULD OPT FOR ANOTHER
NATIONAL FOR THIS POST.

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2. RE REF (E) PARA 6, US SUPPORTS NEW POSITION FOR SECTION
ON HUMAN RIGHTS COVENANTS BUT AGAIN QUESTIONS WHY CRAWFORD
CANNOT BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS POST FOR WHICH HE IS EVEN
BETTER QUALIFIED. CRAWFORD WAS PROPOSED FOR VACANCY NO.
77-001-GO (P-5) ON FEB. 2, 1977 AS US CANDIDATE
AND IN HURT/AREND'S LETTER OF MARCH 14, 1977, IT WAS
EMPHASIZED THAT HE WAS OUR FIRST CHOICE. LATER, AT REQUEST

OF MISSION GENEVA, WE CONCURRED IN CONSIDERATION OF GROSS
AND DAVIDSON AS IN-HOUSE AMERICAN CANDIDATES. WE ARE

DISTURBED AT NEWS THAT AN IRANIAN CANDIDATE SEEMS TO HAVE
THE EDGE FOR COVENANTS POST. REQUEST MISSION GENEVA
DISCUSS OUR CONCERN OVER LACK OF AMERICANS IN TOP POSTS IN
HUMAN RIGHTS AREA AND REMIND VAN BOVEN AND SANON THAT WITH
PRESENT ADMINISTRATION'S STRONG STAND ON THIS ISSUE, US
EXPECTS BETTER REPRESENTATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL BODY.
WE THEREFORE REQUEST CONSIDERATION OF CRAWFORD FOR COVENANT
POST.

3. FOR USUN - RE REF (E), REQUEST MISSION APPROACH JAY
LONG (ON BUFFUM STAFF) TO DETERMINE VALIDITY OF REORGANIZA-
TION PLANS AND EXPRESS OUR ALARM THAT AMERICANS WOULD BE
REASSIGNED TO LESS IMPORTANT DUTIES, WHILE FRENCH AND
SOVIETS OCCUPY HIGHER LEVELS AND MORE SUBSTANTIVE POSITIONS.
DEPENDING ON ASSESSMENT BY LONG, WE WILL THEN DETERMINE
IF APPROACH SHOULD BE MADE TO BUFFUM. CHRISTOPHER

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